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<b>MAILS BY THE "RANGOON."</b> The Contract Packet "RANGOON" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 26th Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 26th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning.	<b>MAILS BY THE "RANGOON."</b> All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 26th Instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.	<b>OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.</b> London. Incorporated 1859.	<b>BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES &amp; CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.</b> THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.	<b>ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.</b> NOTICE.	<b>LIFE ASSURANCE.</b> THE Undersigned having received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, & Patterns 7 A.M. on the 26th Instant.	The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, & Patterns 7 A.M. on the 26th Instant.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.60 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.	Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.60 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.	<b>ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.</b> ESTABLISHED 1858.	<b>REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.</b> Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, per cent.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.	All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.	<b>CAPITAL, £1,000,000.</b> Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, — J. IVER MURRAY, Esq., M.P.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
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Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 26th Instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.	Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 26th Instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.	<b>LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.</b> THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.	Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.	<b>CAPITAL, £2,000,000.</b> Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.	All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.	<b>ARNOLD KARBERG &amp; Co.</b> Agents Hongkong & Canton.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.	Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.	<b>HONGKONG, JUNE 6, 1869.</b>	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 26th Inst.	Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 26th Inst.	<b>F. W. MITCHELL,</b> Postmaster General.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
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<b>DOCKS.</b>	<b>HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.</b>	<b>LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.</b> NOTICE.	<b>HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.</b> Hongkong, October 14, 1868.	<b>HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.</b> Hongkong, October 14, 1868.	<b>HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.</b> Hongkong, October 14, 1868.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.	SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
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By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary.	By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, Secretary.	<b>HONGKONG, JANUARY 14, 1868.</b>	<b>PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.</b>	<b>PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.</b>	<b>PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.</b>
3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.	3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.	<b>LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON &amp; GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.</b>	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.
4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, for the last four years, Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neap 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.	4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, for the last four years, Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neap 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of TAMSIU and KIULUNG, are prepared to grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of TAMSIU and KIULUNG, are prepared to grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of TAMSIU and KIULUNG, are prepared to grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of TAMSIU and KIULUNG, are prepared to grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.
5.—Applications for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee is a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ringstone" or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Caron Co." is inadmissible.	5.—Applications for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee is a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ringstone" or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Caron Co." is inadmissible.	<b>DODD &amp; Co.</b> Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of TAMSIU and KIULUNG, are prepared to grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of TAMSIU and KIULUNG, are prepared to grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of TAMSIU and KIULUNG, are prepared to grant Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at current rates.
6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.	6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.	<b>JOHN C. SKEY,</b> Manager.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.
7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.	7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.	<b>THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG &amp; WHAMPOA, LIMITED.</b>	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.
8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name with his address in the presence of the Office who pays the Order.	8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name with his address in the presence of the Office who pays the Order.	<b>JOHN INGLIS,</b> Acting Secretary.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.
9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be crossed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.	9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be crossed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.
10.—In the event of a Money Order being lost, or becoming lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.	10.—In the event of a Money Order being lost, or becoming lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.	<b>JOHN INGLIS,</b> Acting Secretary.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.	<b>THE</b> Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.
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